



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/695,459 Confirmation No. 4579
Applicant : Taro SUZUKI et al.
Filed : October 29, 2003
TC/A.U. : 1644
Examiner : Unknown
Dkt. No. : YTO-004
Cust. No. : 20374

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 6, 2006

Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. These documents have been cited in an office action in a corresponding Japanese application. One copy of each of the listed documents and a copy of the office action is attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after issuance of a first official action on the merits and expiration of the three month period following filing of the above-captioned application, but prior to issuance of a final official action, a

12/07/2006 KIEFERE 20030172 10537430

U.S. Patent Appln. S.N. 10/695,459
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

PATENT

Notice of Allowance or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

Documents FA, FB and FD to FF are not in the English language. However, the concise explanation of the relevance of the documents under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 is believed to be satisfied by the submission of English language abstracts and translations thereof.

Document FC is not in the English language. However, the concise explanation of the relevance of the document under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 is believed to be satisfied by the submission of an English language translation thereof.

Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is attached herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 111833 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

KUBOVCIK & KUBOVCIK



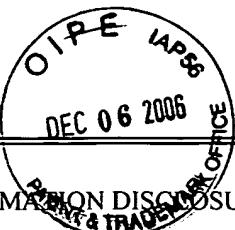
Keiko Tanaka Kubovcik
Reg. No. 40,428

U.S. Patent Appln. S.N. 10/695,459
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

PATENT

Atty. Case No. YTO-004
The Farragut Building
Suite 710
900 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Tel: (202) 887-9023
Fax: (202) 887-9093
KTK/jjk

Attachments: PTO-1449
6 Documents
Japanese Office Action



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

PTO-1449

Atty. Docket No.
YTO-004

Serial No.
10/695,459

Applicant:
Tara SUZUKI et al.

Filing Date:
October 29, 2003

Group:
1618

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initial		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If appropriate
	UA						
	UB						
	UC						
	UD						
	UE						
	UF						
	UG						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initial		Document No.	Date	Country	Translation Yes/No/Partial
	FA	5-320015 A	12/03/93	JP	Abstract and Translation
	FB	2000-204182 A	07/25/00	JP	Abstract and Translation
	FC	62-78266 A	04/10/87	JP	Yes
	FD	9-158042 A	06/17/97	JP	Abstract and Translation
	FE	2000-191410 A	07/11/00	JP	Abstract and Translation
	FF	9-59877 A	03/04/97	JP	Abstract and Translation
	FG				

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initial		
	DA	
	DB	
	DC	

Examiner:

Date Considered:

KTK/jbf/trb